US Army Corps of Engineers
Contingency Response Unit

Unit Brief

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CRU MISSION

Provide USACE commanders with engineer battle staff capability in support of global military contingency operations. Plan and execute USACE Field Force Engineering (FFE) missions in support of combatant command operations.

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METL

- Develop and execute Field Force Engineering plans to support military operations in theater.
- Provide trained engineer battle staff capability and LNO/planners for USACE and subordinate Divisions.
- Command and Control engineer teams.
- Mobilize and deploy engineer teams to provide sustained operations.
- Maintain a world-class unit through recruitment, training and retention.

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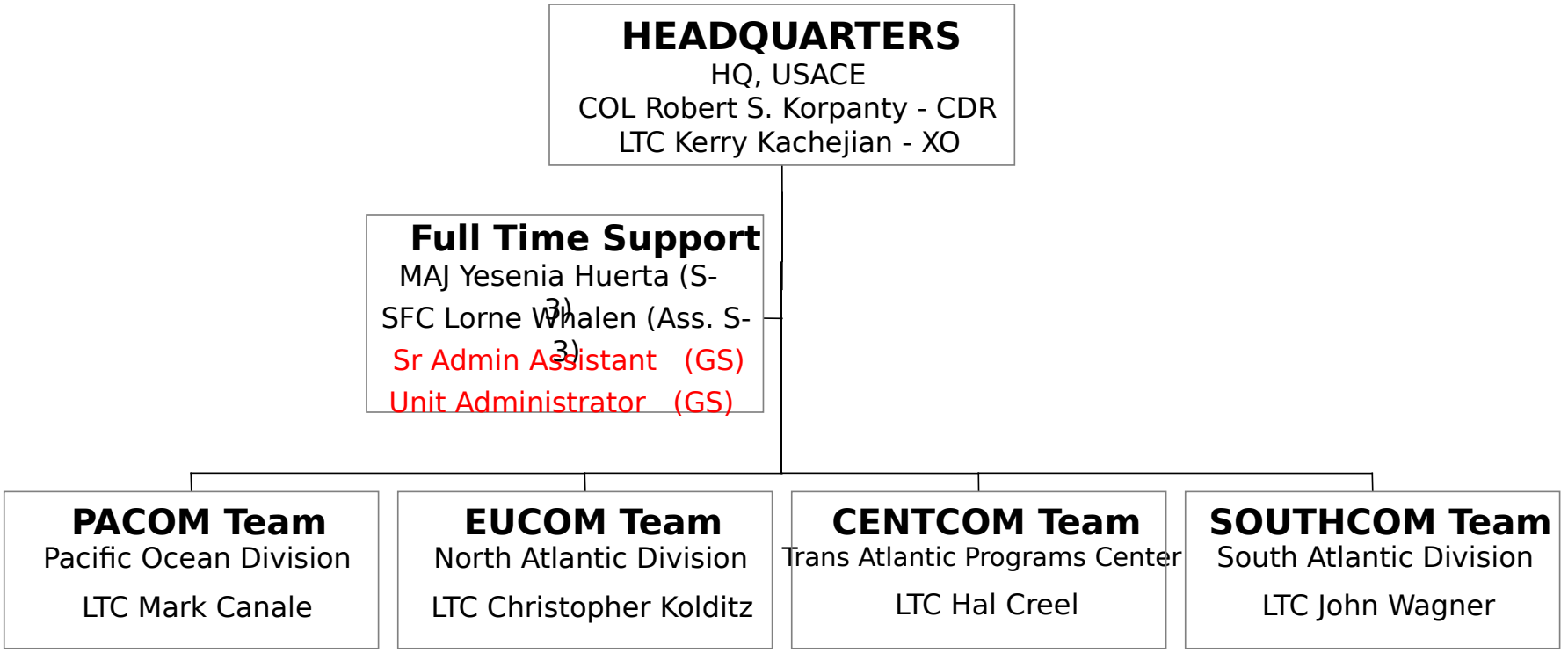
ORGANIZATION



COL Korpanty assumed command 19 Aug 05

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CRU PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION

The CRU is authorized:

1 – Colonel (21A)

22 – Lt. Colonels (21A/21D)

15 – Majors (21A/21D)

1 – Master Sergeant (21X)

7 – Sergeants First Class (21H/71L)

The CRU is a unit with opportunities for advancement

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THE CRU IS

- A Reserve unit with senior engineer staff officers & NCOs
- Deployable as a team
- Capable of world-wide USACE support
- Soldiers with a wide range of military and civilian skills & experiences
  - 66% of unit has Combat Service
- Trained in Engineer operations
  - Field Force Engineering (FFE)
  - “Reach back” to support the warfighter

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WHERE THE CRU FITS IN

Primary advantage to a USACE Commander:

- Provides accessible and deployable personnel
- Provides officers/NCOs with specific skill sets <u>at no cost!</u>
- Tailors teams and support based on Division requirements
- Provides accountability for teams and personnel
- Provides warrior continuity for the
- Reduces administrative burden

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CRU MISSIONS – ACTIVE AND RESERVE

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BROAD EXPERIENCE

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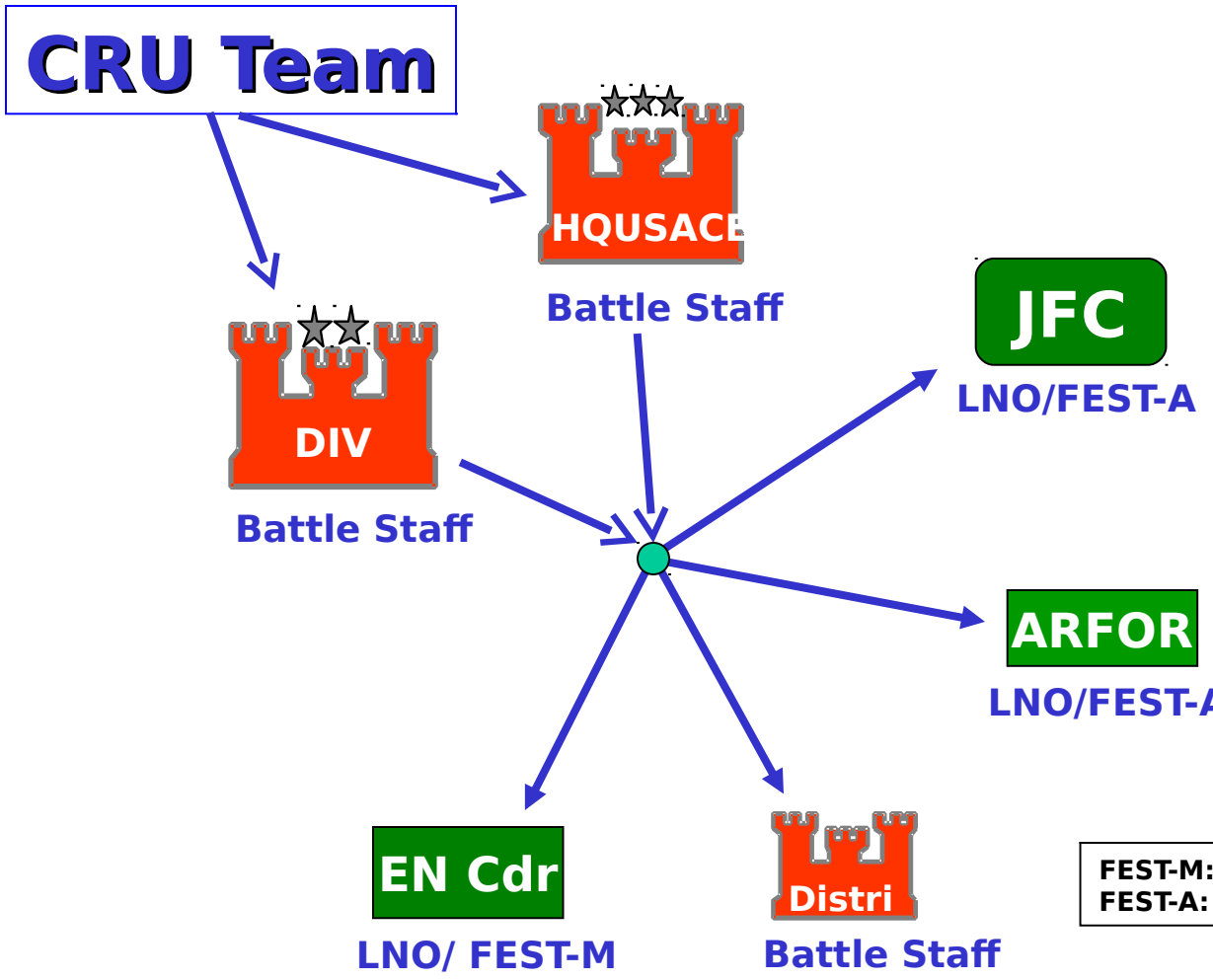
CRU IN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS



- The CRU provides additional military personnel to USACE HQ and its forward deployed commanders.
- At the direction of the Commander, CRU personnel augment Div/Dist Engineer Staff or deploy as FEST members.

FEST-M: F
FEST-A: Forward Engineer Support Team - Augmer

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FY05 CRU HIGHLIGHTS

- CENTCOM team redeploys from Iraq
- Continued support to Gulf Region Division
  - 14 volunteers to date
  - 1,012 days of COTTAD
- Indian Ocean Tsunami Support at POD
- Colombia Field Force Engineering recon for SOUTHCOM
- Supported USACE and numerous military exercises
  - 946 Reserve man-days

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FY05 ANNUAL TRAINING SUPPORT

- Exercise Balikitan
- Indian Ocean Tsunami Relief
- Japan Engineer District EOC Support
- Exercise Yama Sakura
- RSO&I exercise (USFK)
- Cobra Gold (3d Marine Expeditionary Force)
- EUCOM and Korean OPLAN Support
- Ulchi Focus Lens (USFK)
- New Horizons - Panama exercise planning support
- Field Force Engineering trainers

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Conclusion

The Contingency Response Unit is vital to the Corps of Engineers support to the Warfighter. We are looking for motivated engineer officers and non-commissioned officers, or Soldiers with an engineer background to join and help project the assets of USACE forward to support the Joint Force Commander.

We invite you to be a part of this team!

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